

## CHAPTER. 88.

## TO AUTHORIZE USE OF SURPLUS BRIDGE FUND ON HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to Give County Boards of Supervisors the Right to Improve H. F. 84.  
the Highways in Certain Cases.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That whenever any county in the state is free from debt, and has a surplus in its bridge fund, after providing for the necessary repairs of bridges in said county, then the board of supervisors of such county may, out of such surplus, make improvements on the highways upon the petition of one-third of the resident freeholders of any township in said county; but in no case shall they be authorized to run the county in debt for such improvements of the highways, and whenever they shall make such improvements they shall let the work by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after having advertised for proposals in some newspaper printed in the county, for not less than fourteen days previous to the letting of said contract.

On petition of one-third resident freeholders, board may use surplus bridge funds on highways.

Shall not run county in debt.

Let work to lowest bidder.

Approved, March 23, 1880.

## CHAPTER 89.

## TO AUTHORIZE CITIES TO ACQUIRE AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT to Authorize Cities of the First and Second Class to Acquire and Dispose of Real Property in Certain Cases. H. F. 216.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That any city of the first or second class, organized under the general laws of this state, shall have power to acquire real estate, or an interest therein as a purchaser at an execution sale where such city is the plaintiff in execution, or otherwise interested in the proceeding, and to dispose of the property or interest therein, so acquired, and also to dispose of any real estate, or interest therein including any streets or portion thereof vacated or discontinued however acquired, or held by such city in such manner and upon such terms as the city council shall deem just and proper.

Where city is plaintiff in execution, may acquire real estate and dispose of the property.

Including vacated streets and alleys.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Reg-

Publication.